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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MAKOTO KANO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SAXENA, AKASH
SERIAL NO: 10/022,876 :
FILED: DECEMBER 20, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2128
FOR: SIMULATION PROGRAM :
PRODUCT, METHOD AND SYSTEM
UTILIZING A PLURALITY OF
SIMULATION-MODELS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.